

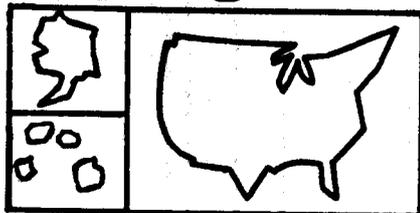


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SECTION I: ADDITIONAL FUNDING ACTIONS

REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM	ACTION	GRANT
ALBANY	Operational Grant Amendment	\$139,617 New Funds
ARIZONA	Second Year Planning Extension	\$117,208 New Funds
CALIFORNIA	Operational Continuation	\$8,802,324 [\$8,435,030 New Funds]
CENTRAL NEW YORK	Operational Continuation	\$1,381,911 [\$1,237,940 New Funds]
COLORADO-WYOMING	*Operational Supplement	\$142,922
GEORGIA	*Operational Continuation	\$2,812,414 [\$1,773,538 New Funds]
ILLINOIS	Second Year Planning Extension	\$146,315 New Funds
KANSAS	*Operational Continuation	\$2,536,975 [\$1,727,063 New Funds]
MAINE	*Operational Continuation	\$1,250,266 [\$756,738 New Funds]
MEMPHIS	*Operational Continuation	\$755,859 [\$488,353 New Funds]
	Third Year Planning Extension	\$131,447 New Funds

\*Funds New Projects. See SECTION II: NEWLY FUNDED OPERATIONAL PROJECTS, pages II-1 - II-14.

REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM	ACTION	GRANT
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C.	*Operational Grant Amendment	\$267,352 New Funds
MICHIGAN	*Operational Continuation	\$2,317,244 [\$1,752,057 New Funds]
MISSISSIPPI	*Initial Operational Award	\$738,298 [\$731,406 New Funds]
MISSOURI	Operational Supplement	\$202,673
MOUNTAIN STATES	*Operational Supplement	\$271,604
NEW JERSEY	Operational Supplement	\$529,508
NEW MEXICO	Operational Continuation	\$1,618,369 [\$1,262,757 New Funds]
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN	Planning Supplement	\$275,889
NORTH CAROLINA	*Operational Supplement	\$233,003
	Operational Continuation	\$2,078,396 [\$1,935,826 New Funds]
NORTH DAKOTA	Second Year Planning Extension	\$31,984 New Funds
NORTHEAST OHIO	Planning Continuation	\$485,796 [\$437,410 New Funds]

\*Funds New Projects. See SECTION II: NEWLY FUNDED OPERATIONAL PROJECTS, pages II-1 - II-14.

REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM	ACTION	GRANT
NORTHLANDS	Operational Grant Amendment	\$98,148 New Funds
OHIO STATE	*Operational Grant Amendment	\$741,069 New Funds
OREGON	*Operational Grant Amendment	\$183,157 New Funds
PUERTO RICO	Planning Continuation	\$232,857 [\$145,509 New Funds]
	Planning Supplement	\$107,556
ROCHESTER	*Operational Supplement	\$159,643
TENNESSEE MID-SOUTH	*Operational Supplement	\$140,888
	Operational Amendment	\$88,132 New Funds
WASHINGTON-ALASKA	*Operational Amendment	\$629,789 New Funds
WESTERN NEW YORK	*Operational Supplement	\$635,048
WISCONSIN	*Operational Supplement	\$300,000
	Operational Amendment	\$27,122 New Funds

\*Funds New Projects. See SECTION II: NEWLY FUNDED OPERATIONAL PROJECTS, pages II-1 - II-14.

**SECTION II: NEWLY FUNDED OPERATIONAL PROJECTS**

CONTINUING EDUCATION CORE PROGRAM FOR NURSES

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

CONTINUING EDUCATION STAFF

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

GEORGIA

PROJECT COMPLETED: ATLANTA AREAWIDE PLANNING FOR PROGRAMS OF HEART, CANCER, AND STROKE

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

DEVELOPMENT OF AREA PROGRAM

Objectives: To enhance the concept of regionalization through the strengthening of subregional facilities of excellence in each of five geographical areas, mainly through the principle of coordination of hospital facilities. Each area would be staffed by physician-director with experience in continuing education with an appointment at both medical schools and acceptable to key health professionals. An important factor is that this area staff could not be identified with any given hospital in any area.

DEVELOPMENT OF AREA FACILITIES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Objectives: Planning, promoting, coordinating and evaluating on-going programs of continuing education in each of the five areas. It would seek to utilize the continuing education coordinators in the larger hospitals, seeking to have them devote a significant portion of their support time in assisting the area staff to develop an effective program of continuing education for the staffs of smaller hospitals.

SHORT-TERM TRAINING TO IMPROVE TEACHING COMPETENCIES IN  
CARDIOVASCULAR PHYSIOLOGY FOR MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING  
INSTRUCTION

Objectives: Is defined as an inter-regional project and funds are requested by Georgia Regional Medical Program on an inter-regional basis. Proposes to establish short-term training in cardiovascular physiology for nursing instructors from schools of nursing in the Southeastern states. Georgia State College will provide this training in the form of two three-week courses each summer, to improve the care of patients with cardiovascular diseases by strengthening instruction in basic nursing programs, emphasizing physiology underlying recent advances. Said to be the first such course to be offered in the United States.

A RENAL FAILURE TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Objectives: Submitted by the Medical College of Georgia as consistent with effective participation in state planning for improved health care resources. Proposes to strengthen preparation of professional and technical personnel through this training and demonstration program. Training will be of various kinds and at several levels, including a direction toward the practicing physician, emphasizing direct participation in patient care.

A TEACHING, TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM IN HYPERTENSION AND  
NEPHROLOGY

Objectives: To be located in Emory University School of Medicine for physicians, nurses and allied health personnel to work in the field of diagnosis, prevention and treatment of hypertension and kidney disease throughout the state. Funds will be used to employ teachers and trainers, prepare materials, set up practice facilities and mock-up of equipment, evaluate performance of trainees and encourage the establishment of hypertension-nephrology programs in smaller cities. Goal is to produce the team a nephrologist would use in a combination office and hospital practice in a community of 75,000 and a hospital of 200 beds.

DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE STROKE PROGRAM

Objectives: Each of the five subregions of the state will be responsible for developing a stroke program related to and in cooperation with existing facilities and services. The coordination of the program will be through select community hospitals identified as capable of providing comprehensive services to surrounding communities through cooperative arrangements with other institutions and agencies.

KANSAS

REACTIVATING NURSES - GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY. This project has merged with EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS - GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

PROJECT COMPLETED: CARDIOVASCULAR WORK EVALUATION

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS\*

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY. This project has been completed without Division of Regional Medical Program funds.

KANSAS MEDICAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

CEREBROVASCULAR AND NEUROLOGICAL NURSE TRAINING

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL USING THE DIETARY CONSULTANT APPROACH

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

\*Approved But Not Yet Funded.

COORDINATED SYSTEM FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF MEDICAL  
AND PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

CANCER CARE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

SEMINAR ON BASIC MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

INSTITUTE FOR DIETITIANS

Objectives: Would be in two parts: a two-week institute designed to update knowledge preceded or followed by a second two-week institute in dietary department management which would carry two hours graduate credit. The program would be sponsored by Kansas State University.

CARE OF PATIENTS WITH FLUID ELECTROLYTE AND RENAL PROBLEMS

Objectives: Provide continuing education in fluid electrolyte and renal problems for physicians and nurses. Two postgraduate courses will be conducted by the Kansas University Medical Center staff for physicians. An intensive course in both theory and techniques of fluid and electrolyte and renal problems will be given to four or five nurses from each of the five participating hospitals. The nurses trained in this six-day course will then conduct courses at their own hospitals.

MAINE

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

REGIONAL LIBRARY

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

CARDIOVASCULAR INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGIONAL CANCER REGISTRY

OBJECTIVES: As listed in DIRECTORY

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA PERIPHERAL VASCULAR FACILITY

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

PEDIATRIC COMMUNITY KIDNEY DISEASE PREVENTION CENTER -  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY\*

Objectives: Requests funds for the continued support of Pediatric Community Kidney Disease Prevention Center and the development of five secondary centers in the D.C. Region in order to establish in community hospitals up-to-date comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic methodology to prevent progressive renal disease. Plans call for establishing the secondary centers in four D.C. hospitals (Children's, D.C. General, Columbia, Sibley) and one Arlington, Virginia hospital (Arlington Community Hospital of Virginia). Program will provide continuing education for postgraduate physicians, nurses and technicians through visits by the primary center staff, quarterly conferences and two-day clinical laboratory demonstrations.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF INHALATION THERAPY - D.C. THORACIC SOCIETY\*

Objectives: Establish a comprehensive training program aimed at developing qualified inhalation therapists in the D.C. area. Arrangements are being made with the Washington Hospital Center to act as host institution for the program.

\*Approved But Not Yet Funded.

A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL STROKE PROGRAM - ARLINGTON  
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION\*

Objectives: Stroke program will be developed in a community hospital for the purpose of improving care, demonstrating optimal diagnostic and therapeutic techniques, and conducting an in-service training program for professional and allied health personnel. A four-bed teaching, demonstration and rehabilitation unit will be established to serve as the focal point for the activities of this project. A stroke team will be organized and an evaluation protocol will be devised.

MICHIGAN

SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN SPECIAL CARE UNITS

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

STROKE BASE CENTER\*

Objectives: Function of the Base Center at Wayne State School of Medicine will be to act in a consultative, coordinative staff capacity for the Regional Cooperative Stroke Educational Program. The Center will also be responsible for developing evaluation techniques, providing consultation to the cooperating centers and their participating hospitals and for the overall evaluation of the program. The Base Center will also provide the staff and secretarial services for the regionwide Stroke Program Development and Review Committee.

DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE ATTACK ON THE PROBLEMS OF STROKE\*

Objectives: Wayne State School of Medicine requests funds for the first year of a three-year program period to initiate, at Detroit General Hospital, a six-bed demonstration unit providing total care for the stroke victim from the onset of symptoms until his return to society. Program envisions excellent diagnostic facilities, medical, surgical and nursing treatment in the acute phase, rehabilitation, psychological evaluation and speech therapy. A continuing program in using the total community resources will also be developed.

\*Approved But Not Yet Funded.

STROKE DEMONSTRATION UNIT AT DETROIT OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL\*

Objectives: Establish at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital a stroke demonstration unit which will be a ten-bed referral facility for the detailed clinical study of the stroke suspect as well as a unit for the comprehensive care of the stroke patient. Planned to include rehabilitation care in the demonstration unit and in affiliated extended care facilities. Formal curriculum is planned for the in-service training of both physicians and allied health professionals.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN COMPREHENSIVE STROKE PROJECT\*

Objectives: Three-year project at Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine - Sparrow Hospital - Rehabilitation Medical Center to improve the early management of the stroke patient in the Central Michigan area. Program consists of two major components developed simultaneously: the demonstration of stroke patient care and the stroke management educational component.

MICHIGAN HEART ASSOCIATION - PUBLIC INFORMATION PROJECT\*

Objectives: Michigan Heart Association requests funds for the first year of a three-year program period to develop a public information and education program for the primary and secondary prevention of stroke. Program will be aimed at the general public. Statewide program to provide energetic health education to alter personal health habits and conditions that increase the risk of stroke or heart attack is set forth as the primary prevention facet. Secondary prevention would be covered in a companion campaign on the warning signs of stroke.

DEVELOPMENT OF A CARDIOVASCULAR CENTER (MERCY HOSPITAL, BENTON HARBOR)\*

Objectives: Applicant states that the development and establishment of a modern catheterization and angiography laboratory would assist and benefit both the area hospitals and the medical community by: 1) providing for the early identification of patients having coronary artery and vascular disease; 2) establishing a cardiovascular teaching program which would serve the physicians of a three-county area; and 3) providing assistance in the development of a communications system between Wayne County General Hospital, University of Michigan, Mercy Hospital, other area hospitals and the physicians within the three-county area in order to reduce the time lag in the use of new heart disease procedures.

## MISSISSIPPI

### CORE PROGRAM

Objectives: To support administrative and planning functions.

### STROKE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

Objectives: In addition to providing a demonstration of management of acute and potential stroke patients, this unit will be heavily involved in the teaching of medical and nursing students and residents. Also, short term continuing education courses will be set up for community physicians and nurses. Courses for nurses have already begun.

### CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE

Objectives: This project will provide a variety of different types of training programs for nurses, physicians, and other health personnel. A treatment center for ambulatory chronic pulmonary patients will be established to demonstrate patient care and educate patients. Two mobile units will provide screening and treatment to patients and continuing education programs to health personnel throughout the Region.

## MOUNTAIN STATES

### PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION TO ALL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN MONTANA AND ADJACENT AREAS OF THE MOUNTAIN STATES REGION

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

### WICHE/MOUNTAIN STATES REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM ROCKY MOUNTAIN TUMOR REGISTRY

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA TUMOR TISSUE REGISTRY

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

TROPHOBLASTIC CANCER PROJECT

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

PROJECT COMPLETED: MOBILE CARDIAC INTENSIVE CARE CAPABILITY IN APPALACHIA (FEASIBILITY STUDY)

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

INNOVATIONS IN CLINIC NURSING: PATIENTS, PERSONNEL AND PRACTICES

Objectives: Three-week course under the direction of the School of Nursing, University of North Carolina. The course is aimed at up-dating and improving the knowledge and practical skills of those registered nurses, members of the health team, who are employed in the clinics (for ambulatory patients) of health departments and hospitals in the state of North Carolina.

COORDINATED ONCOLOGY CHEMOTHERAPY PROGRAM

Objectives: Submitted by the Oncology Center, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; proposes to develop a mechanism to inform physicians, particularly those remote from immediate consultation, of well-designed patterns of primary and secondary treatment of cancer.

PILOT STUDY: HEART-SOUNDS SCREENING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Objectives: Submitted by the North Carolina Heart Association; proposes a pilot study of heart-sounds screening of school children using the PhonoCardioScan. Pilot study would be conducted in two divergent areas of North Carolina. Study will allow systematic study of the extent of heart defects, evaluation of congenital and acquired heart defects, and considerations for organizing and managing like programs in other Regions.

MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGISTS REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Objectives: Make available a qualified technologist to act as a technical consultant in mammography for the Region; assure the use of satisfactory equipment and properly trained personnel in the use of mammography as a diagnostic tool in breast disease; and provide this service to all medical institutions and community hospitals in this Region.

OHIO STATE

SUDDEN DEATH: A MOBILE CORONARY CARE UNIT

Objectives: Funded July 1, 1968 from earmarked funds, this project will continue two additional years. It is viewed as an investigation and fact-finding activity: to investigate the events leading to either "sudden death" or myocardial infarction outside the hospital, and to study the effectiveness of preventive and therapeutic efforts.

PROPOSAL FOR THE USE OF COMPUTER-ASSISTED INSTRUCTION IN MEETING INFORMATION NEEDS OF LOCAL COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

Objectives: Funded as feasibility study. Activity constitutes continuing effort, within the health field, to establish and evaluate a computer-based information network having Computer-Assisted Instruction capabilities. Project will expand the small network established during the first year in four community hospitals to additional hospitals throughout the Region. This expansion includes provisions for cost sharing by local communities.

COUNCILS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION: A PROJECT TO DEVELOP COORDINATED PROGRAMS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Objectives: Seeks to develop a mechanism for coordinated programs of continuing education. An area or local council for continuing education will be established in Springfield, Ohio. Education needs and desires of health personnel in the area will be studied, and education programs developed. A bibliography of resources available locally will be prepared. Council will serve as a clearinghouse of information about programs that would benefit health personnel.

OREGON

SOUTHERN OREGON DIABETIC INSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

MOBILE EMERGENCY CARDIAC PROJECT - PHASE I (PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL)

Objectives: Demonstrate the reliability of a mobile-emergency-radio-electrocardiographic-telemetry system in Portland, Oregon, and to determine objectively the level of need and probable effectiveness of specialized on-site paramedical treatment.

TRAINING PROGRAM TO PROMOTE BETTER CARE OF THE DIABETIC PATIENT - GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Objectives: Promote for M.D.s throughout the Region a fuller appreciation of those concepts involved in the continuity of care of individuals with diabetes mellitus. Recognize need to train individuals to teach in classrooms for diabetic patients and instruct qualified individuals from nursing homes and similar institutions in the care of diabetic patients. By utilizing individuals who have benefited from this training, it is further proposed to establish centers in various parts of the Region for instruction of patients in care and control of diabetes.

ROCHESTER

TELEPHONE ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH CONSULTATION

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

DECENTRALIZED REGIONAL CANCER EDUCATION

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

DEVELOPMENT OF A STROKE TEAM

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

ROCHESTER (continued)

NEUROLOGIC AND REHABILITATION NURSING

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

PHYSICIAN TRAINING IN CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE NURSING

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

A PROGRAM FOR PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

TENNESSEE MID-SOUTH

A COMPUTERIZED NETWORK TO ASSIST PLANNING IN RADIOTHERAPY

Objectives: Under the leadership of Vanderbilt University, five hospitals will develop a telephone-linked consortium to test the practicality of planning radiotherapy by means of a dedicated computer and facsimile transmission.

WASHINGTON-ALASKA

LABORATORY EVALUATION OF RENAL AND ADRENAL HYPERTENSION

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR STROKE EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

STROKE REHABILITATION NURSING PROGRAM

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

A COMMUNITY APPROACH TO THE THERAPY OF LIFE THREATENING ARRHYTHMIAS AND ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL

Objectives: Proposes to study the feasibility and efficacy of operating mobile units staffed by firemen and equipped to handle acute, potentially lethal arrhythmias, and to function as coronary care units outside the hospital.

SUBREGIONAL CORONARY CARE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Objectives: To support and coordinate subregional coronary care nurses education programs to prepare approximately 873 nurses per year over the next two years in the Washington-Alaska Region.

A COMMUNITY EXERCISE PROGRAM FOR CARDIAC AND PULMONARY DISEASES

Objectives: To institute three demonstration programs of exercise rehabilitation for individuals with coronary heart disease or pulmonary disease.

LEWIS COUNTY UNIT OF THE WASHINGTON STATE HEART ASSOCIATION STROKE AND RESTORATIVE NURSING PROGRAM AT CENTRALIA COLLEGE

Objectives: For Centralia College to train nurses, licensed practical nurses and nurses aides in two twelve-week courses in stroke and restorative nursing care.

SMALL HOSPITAL AUTOPSY PROJECT

Objectives: Will establish a one year pilot program to examine the feasibility of training small hospital physicians in rural areas to perform gross autopsies.

A SURVEY OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF PHYSICIANS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: PHASE II

Objectives: To extend the Washington State Medical Education Survey of continuing education needs of practicing physicians.

PROJECT COMPLETED: TWO-WAY RADIO CONFERENCE WITH SLIDE PRESENTATION (Rad-Tel-Com)

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

WESTERN NEW YORK

IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE SERVICE AND TRAINING

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

A TEST OF TWO CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION TECHNIQUES

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

DIALYSIS AND KIDNEY PROGRAM

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY

TUMOR REGISTRY

Objectives: Development and implementation of a user-oriented regional cancer registry. Three basic components of system will be abstracting, follow-up, and reports. Training for hospital registry personnel will be provided in form of workshops, seminars and periodic on-site visits to participating hospitals by supervising medical record librarian.

WISCONSIN

THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Objectives: As listed in DIRECTORY